



Scholarship Application 2018

Founded in 1997, the mission of the Azorean Maritime Heritage Society is to promote Azorean culture and whaling heritage by raising awareness and pride in our community. This rich maritime heritage has been shared on both sides of the Atlantic between the Azores and the Greater New Bedford area for more than 150 years.

The AMHS has designated four scholarships to be awarded to high school seniors or first time freshman applicants who will be enrolled in an undergraduate college program during the next academic year.

New this year is a fifth scholarship for \$1,000 to be awarded to a student who will be attending the **Northeast Maritime Institute** (www.northeastmaritime.com) to pursue a 2-year degree in applied nautical science.

The Mary T. Vermette Scholarship, \$1,500

Named after the founder of the Azorean Maritime Heritage Society

The Pico Scholarship: \$1,000

The Faial Scholarship: \$1,000

The Bela Vista Scholarship: \$1,000

Named after the three authentically handcrafted Azorean whaleboats that are regularly used by AMHS members.

The Northeast Maritime Institute Scholarship: \$1,000

Named after the school and to be awarded to a student who plans to attend that school for maritime studies.



Applicants must meet the following criteria. If any of the following material is not provided, the applicant cannot be considered for the scholarship.

- Write a brief essay (100-150 words) on why you should receive the AMHS scholarship.
Please include extra curricula activities and community involvement.
- Enclose an official transcript of your grades and class standing.
- Enclose a copy of your SAT scores.
- Enclose one letter of recommendation from a teacher or other unrelated adult.
- Submit this application along with all required documents postmarked by **March 15, 2018** to:

Azorean Maritime Heritage Society

Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 40942

New Bedford, MA 02744

www.azoreanmaritime.org



Personal Information
(will be kept confidential)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Student Phone #: _____ Student Cell #: _____

Student Email: _____

School Presently Attending: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Parents / Guardians Name(s): _____

Parents / Guardians Contact #: _____

Are any other immediate family members currently attending college? Yes No

How many? _____ What year(s)? _____

What is your family's yearly household income?

- \$30,000 or less \$30,000 - \$60,000
 \$60,000 - \$90,000 \$90,000 or more

Name of Undergraduate School you plan to attend: _____

Field of Study: _____

Anticipated Annual Costs: _____

Tuition \$: _____ Room & Board \$: _____

Transportation \$: _____ Other \$: _____

Are you a member of AMHS? Yes No

If not, do you have an AMHS member sponsoring you? Yes No

If yes, what is the name of the member? _____

Have you ever volunteered at any AMHS events? Yes No

Have you ever done any other community volunteering? Yes No

If yes, please describe your volunteer experience: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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